GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Guntur Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri P. Sreenivasulu, the then Addl. Commissioner & Commissioner (I/c) and (12) others under Rule-24 read with 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the allegation of not acting in proper way in calculating and collecting property tax and Revenue loss caused to Guntur Municipal Corporation - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report communicated - Written representations received – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 579 **Dated: 16-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From Sri L. Durga Prasad Naidu, Guntur, complaint, dated nil
2. Govt. Memo.No.1622/L1/2014-1,Dt: 06.02.2014.
3. From the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur, letter Roc.No.2141/2014/C2, dated 17.11.2016.
4. Govt. Memo.No.1622/L1/2014, dated: 21.04.2017.
5. From the DMA, A.P., Guntur,Lr.No.2141/2014/C2, dated 06.04.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.409 to 422, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 03.05.2018.
7. Written Statement of Defence of (12) Charged Officers received through the DMA., A.P., Guntur vide Lr.Roc.No.2141/2014/C2, dated 07.09.2018, 24.05.2019.
8. Written Statement of Defence of Sri P.Srinivasulu, the then Additional Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, dated: 24.10.2018.
9. G.O.Rt.No.352 & 353, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II), dated 08.07.2021.
10. G.O.Rt.No. 23, M.A.& U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated.12.01.2022.
11. From Sri G. Srinivasarao, RDMA, Guntur & Inquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.GSR/01/GMC/2021, dated 17.08.2022.
12. Govt.Memo.No.11622/Vig.II/2014/A2 (E-192063), dated 24.03.2023.
13. Written representation of Smt. L.Padma, the then RI & (9) others of Gutur Municipal Corporation.
14. Written representation of Sri P. Srinivasulu, the then Addl. Commissioner & Commissioner (i/c), GMC, dated 11.04.2025.
15. Written representation of Sri V. Satya Prasad , Manager (Retd.) & the then R.O of Guntur Municipal Corporation, dated 11.04.2025.

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O R D E R:-

Based on the report of the Director of Municipal Administration in the letter 3rd read above and the Draft Articles of Charge furnished in the letter 5th read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing charges against (i) Sri P.Sreenivasulu, the then Addl. Commissioner & Commissioner (I/c), GMC; (ii) Sri V.Satya Prasad, the then RO (Retd.,); (iii) Smt. K.Yellamandamma, the then Revenue Officer.;(iv) Smt. L.Padma, the then RI; (v) Sri S.Narayana Rao, the then RI; (vi) Sri S.V.V.S.Madan Gopal, the then RI; (vii) Smt.D.Madhavi, the then dealing Asst; (viii) Sri N.Peda Kotaiah, the then dealing Asst.,; (ix) Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then dealing Asst.,; (x) Sri D.Nagaraju, Bill Collector; (xi) Sri SK.Naseer Ahamad, the then Bill Collector; (xii) Sri Md. Usman Ali, Bill Collector; (xiii) Sri

(P.T.O)

J.Syam Prasad, the then Bill Collector of Guntur Municipal Corporation, in terms of Rule 24 read with Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC & A) Rules, 1991, in the G.Os., 6th read above, on the allegation of not acting in proper way in calculating and collecting property tax and Revenue loss caused to Guntur Municipal Corporation.

2. After receipt of Written Statement of Defence of the charged officers in the references 7th & 8th read above and having not convinced with the explanation of the charged officers, Sri G. Srinivasarao, RDMA, Guntur, was appointed as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers and Sri P. Niranjan Reddy, Addl Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the G.Os., 9th read above, respectively.

3. In the G.O. 10th read above, abatement orders were issued in respect of Smt K. Yellamandamma, Superintendent, Guntur Municipal Corporation as she was expired on 05.05.2021 due to Covid.

4. The Inquiry Officer has submitted inquiry report in the letter 11th read above. Accepting the findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the all charged officers for submitting their written representation if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer in the reference 12th read above. In response, the charged officers submitted their written representations on the findings of Inquiring Authority, wherein they have requested to drop further action against them in the references 13th to 15th read above

5. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report and convincing with the representations of the charged officers, have decided to drop further action against all the charged officers and accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (i) Sri P. Sreenivasulu, the then Addl. Commissioner & Commissioner (I/c), GMC; (ii) Sri V.Satya Prasad, the then RO (Retd.,); (iii) Smt. L.Padma, the then RI; (iv) Sri S.Narayana Rao, the then RI; (v) Sri S.V.V.S.Madan Gopal, the then RI; (vi) Smt.D.Madhavi, the then dealing Asst; (vii) Sri N.Peda Kotaiah, the then dealing Asst.,; (viii) Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then dealing Asst.,; (ix) Sri D.Nagaraju, Bill Collector; (x) Sri SK.Naseer Ahamad, the then Bill ollector; (xi) Sri Md. Usman Ali, Bill Collector; (xii) Sri J.Syam Prasad of the then Bill Collector of Guntur Municipal Corporation.

6. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Vaddeswaram shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the concerned charged officers through C&DMA, A.P.,Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Vaddeswaram.
Copy to:
The Regional Director - cum – Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur.
The Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation.
The APVC, AP Secretariat, Velagpudi, Guntur.
PS to the Hon'ble M(MA&UD) Department.
PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.